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Visit to Camp Greene at Charlotte

The editor motored to Charlotte Sunday with the express purpose of thoroughly inspecting Camp Greene where some twenty thousand western soldiers are now encamped and where twenty thousand more are expected soon.

The trip going and returning was made in good time, allowing four hours in Charlotte, arriving home at 8 o'clock.

Leaving Salisbury in the morning on our way to Charlotte we passed scores of soldiers in autos all along the way and the streets of Charlotte were thoroughly alive with them.

Camp Greene is about two miles from the Queen City and situated in a very desirable place. As you enter the grounds from the east side you travel about one mile with army tents and houses to your left until you come to the street leading into the main thoroughfare of Camp Greene. Then for three or more miles west or rather in a circle runs the road back to Charlotte, covered with army houses, etc. On both sides of the road as far as the eye can see are stationed the tents, kitchens and cooking pits.

There are Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and fraternal buildings, hospitals, in-door recreation rooms and other essential buildings to make up an ideal temporary city.

The men were engaged in all kinds of pastimes Sunday. A baseball game was in progress, others were "fixing up home," horseback and automobile riding, taking pictures, shaving and cutting hair, etc. The big cooking pits were burning up the scraps and grease left from the dinner meal. Nothing is allowed to lay over and as burning is the most sanitary method of getting rid of the refuse, a fire is kept constantly going for this purpose.

Everything is clean at the camp, no waste or litter of any kind is allowed and the ground is as clean as it is possible to keep it.

The tents are boarded up from the ground to a height of about five feet and a cloth tent stretched over the wooden circle. This makes it snug and warm in cold weather and keeps out the dampness. The eating rooms are all of wood.

Many of the soldiers observe the Sabbath by attending church while others carry out the life in the west where most anything goes on Sunday as well as on other days. This of course means anything within reason and not against the law.

While there Sunday we were fortunate to run across kinsmen from the State of Idaho and soldiers from Pazzette, the home town of an uncle, who knew him quite well. We asked one fellow if he knew Forney Stamey, after learning where he was from and he replied, "you bet I do, I attended a dance at his house the night before I left." The soldiers seemed well pleased with the general surroundings and the climate which they said was much like Idaho.

It is worth the time to make a visit to Camp Greene and look in upon army life—it will do any one good just to see what it looks like to have so many thousands of soldiers together and how Uncle Sam takes care of them.

On our return trip we came upon a bad auto wreck where two cars had come together, head on. Between Salisbury and Lexington a fellow tried to run between our car and another car from the opposite direction with the result that a wreck occurred. The speed demon was behind us at the time and narrowly missed our car. Strange to say no one was hurt in either car but we would have had very little pity for the crazy autoist had he sustained injuries, for it was a foolish thing to do. The other accident happened in pretty much the same way and the gentleman from Albemarle had his car badly torn up. He was not to blame.

Besides the editor's wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith accompanied us on the trip of nearly 200 miles altogether. It was our longest trip in a day and were pretty thoroughly worn out when we reached home.

Female sewing machine operators are wanted at the Charleston navy yard to operate power machines. The wages run from \$1.04 to \$2.48 for eight hours' work. The expense of the trip is paid by the government provided employee will agree to work six months or longer.

The High Point Hardware Co. will install a gasoline tank in front of its store on South Main.

JESS NEWTON CUT BY SAW

While sawing wood yesterday morning Jess Newton had the calf of his right leg badly cut by a saw. At the time he was in the act of kicking a block under a wheel of the machine when the saw struck him, inflicting an ugly wound about six inches long in his right leg.

Jess good humoredly remarked, "The worst part of it was the tearing of my pantaloons."

"NEVER MORE," QUOTH THE RAVEN

Avant, ye pesky little katydid, we have no faith whatever in you any more. You said that the first killing frost would not come thitherwards until the twenty-third day of October. We pinned our faith in you and as a result let a whole dozen or more large pumpkins stay out in the chilly night last Friday and the next morning old Jack Frost had spread his poison bite all over them and they were cold and sick to the core. We were counting on those pumpkins for the hard days that are to come this winter when green things get scarce, but now the sore spot on them will cause decay and loss of all. Never again, old katydid!

JUSTICE FLEET-FOOTED

The court made quick work of the negro rapist, Earl Neville, at the trial in Raleigh last week. Neville introduced evidence that for a time cast a little doubt in the minds of some as to his guilt but the jury took the woman's word. Since conviction O. W. Howard of New York called to see the negro and identified him as the one who knocked him in the head at Norfolk last July and while he was unconscious tried to assault the woman Howard was escorting.

PRICE RAISED TO \$1,250

The city secured \$1,250 out of the sale of the old Seagraves truck instead of less than \$1,000 as stated last week. At first the La France people only offered \$750 but the city manager was instrumental in getting the offer raised, so instead of paying \$9,750 for the new American La France fire truck the amount is offset \$1,250, leaving a difference of \$8,500 to pay.

A GREAT FEED CROP

Washington, D. C., Oct. —"In the velvet bean the South has a new feed crop of high value," said Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway system, today.

"This bean promises to be one of the great agricultural assets of the South. The northern limit of its successful production is substantially the same as the northern limit of the cotton belt. It is grown in corn, increasing the yield of corn, as it is a great nitrogen gatherer, and the cost of production is so small that it has been aptly said that 'it is all its name implies—all velvet.' In former years it has been grown extensively enough to demonstrate its great economic value, and this year its production has spread over almost the entire cotton belt, at least 5,000,000 acres being grown in the States served by the Southern Railway system.

SUPPOSED LONE DESERTER SHOWS UP

Jess Thompson, the only white man who failed to be examined or report for consignment to Camp Jackson as one of the selectmen, showed up Saturday morning, eleven days overdue. His explanation was that he had not received any of the notifications, did not even know that he was drafted. In fact had been away from his home at High Rock and part of the time had been engaged in saw mill work. His people lost track of him and did not know where to forward his mail, which had accumulated no little when he returned. As soon as he found the "call to arms" he girded his loins and hastened this way to save his name and defend his liberty. Chair man Wheeler was not disposed to deal harshly with the young man since he put up such a good story, therefore provided him with a ticket to Camp Jackson and the necessary credentials with the admonition, "Go and make a record for yourself and country." This makes a clean sheet for High Point township—no deserters here.

BRIDAL PARTIES

S. C. Clark and Miss Ogburn were married in Winston at about the same hour as E. A. Hatcher and Miss Sink near Lexington and both bridal parties met in Greensboro and resumed their trip to northern points.

YES, LADY, US BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS ARE BOTHERED AN AWFUL LOT BY BASEBALL FANS TAGGING AROUND AFTER US—WHY, EVEN WHEN I'M BACK HOME ON THE FARM IN WINTER I'VE FOUND A GANG OF ROOTERS FOLLOWING ME ABOUT EVERY DAY!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



POPULAR COUPLE PLIGHT THEIR TROTH

Yesterday morning at the home of the bride near Thomasville, Miss Pearl Sink and E. A. Hatcher, Jr., of this city were united in marriage. Rev. I. N. Mercer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Thomasville, performing the ceremony. The marriage was a pretty home affair, attended only by the members of the immediate families and a few friends. The happy event was kept a close secret except to a few friends and the scores of friends of the young couple learned of it with surprise, mingled with best wishes for happiness for the young couple.

The bride occupied a responsible position in the office of the High Point Furniture Co. up to a short while ago. She is a young lady of fine qualities and numbers her friends by the score, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sink of near Lexington. The groom is secretary and treasurer of the Peoples House Furnishing Co., the largest store of its kind in the State, and is an exceptional young man in many ways. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. D. Steele of this city.

The young couple after the ceremony boarded No. 36 for a bridal trip to Washington, Norfolk and other points. Returning they will stop for a ten-days' visit to the groom's former home in Richmond, Va.

The best wishes of all follow them in their new relations.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

"News from the Specialty Store" is the heading of an interesting column of items in today's paper. Attractive goods at attractive prices. Follow the crowds to the Specialty Store.

"Can You Beat These Few Suggestions?" says the ad. of the Peoples House Annex in this issue. Furniture, stoves and rugs greatly underpriced and the reason therefor is given. Be sure to read this well-written ad. full of interesting items to the economically inclined.

The Rose Theatre has a big one for Monday, "The Price of Silence," featuring Wm. Farnum, the veteran of 42 miles of film. It is a stirring plea for the little slaves of the factory. Don't fail to see it Monday at the Rose Theatre.

WHITE SOX ADD ONE MORE GAME

Garden City, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Chicago White Sox, winners of the 1917 world series, defeated the New York Giants in an exhibition game here today, 6 to 4, before 6,000 soldiers from Camp Mills at Mineola. The soldiers were members of the 165th United States Infantry, most of them New Yorkers, and of the 149th Artillery, composed of men from Illinois.

Miss Bessie Hackney, formerly with the Industrial Department of the Commercial Club here, is now first assistant secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade.

MRS. DORSETT DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsett, wife of Dr. H. W. Dorsett, died Monday morning at her home near this city, aged 74 years. The funeral services were held from the home in the Fair Grove neighborhood Tuesday. The interment occurred at the Fair Grove church burying ground. Deceased was a victim of pneumonia. Surviving are six children, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. P. H. Johnson of this city is a daughter of the deceased, and she and Mr. Johnson attended the funeral.

CHARLOTTE LEADS

The officers and men at Camp Greene, Charlotte, have contributed \$77,000 to the second Liberty loan, a remarkable showing, and which places this camp in the lead of all, notwithstanding there are less than 20,000 men there now, against other camps of forty thousand and more.

SHOOTS AT WIFE AND STEP-FATHER

D. B. Benson of this city had quite an interesting experience in Lexington Saturday. Benson and his step daughter were standing on the street when Bascom McNeil of Erlanger ran amuck and began shooting at both parties. The officers came upon the scene and there was a lively battle for several minutes. Family trouble is given as the reason of the shooting. McNeil made good his escape. Mr. Benson and his step-daughter came on to High Point that night.

OSBORNE-MORTON

Miss Nannie Osborne of High Point and Lieut. C. L. Morton of the 39th U. S. Infantry, Syracuse, N. Y., were married in Salisbury last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Osborne of this city. The groom was a resident of Albemarle when he was called to the colors.

GOVERNOR "BEATING BLEASE AT HIS OWN GAME"

"Governor Bickett is beating Blease at his own game of pardons," said a Davidson county man here yesterday. He was quarreling considerable with the Governor's recent clemency extended to John Thompson, who was convicted of breaking into Charles R. Thomas' drug store in Thomasville and stealing \$40.

"The man had some social standing," said the visitor, "and his confederates did not. The Governor pardoned Thompson and John Dorsett, one of his fellows in the crime, is serving his sentence on the roads, and the third man, Perry Briles, is hired out as was provided by the sentence when it was shown that he has a heart leak."

There was no reason for a pardon for Thompson which did not apply to the others as well, he said. The solicitor who prosecuted the three men and secured their conviction protested against a pardon, but the Governor set him free, nevertheless. —Greensboro News.

The jitney did a good business fair week.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

First Lieutenant A. Graham of the medical officers' reserve corps, attached to the British forces, has been severely wounded in the thigh by the enemy. He is the first American as far as known to be wounded while serving at the front.

An American destroyer in the war zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine yesterday. One man was killed and five wounded. The destroyer was able to make port in spite of severe damage.

Pro-Germans are trying to defeat the Liberty bonds. The government is now engaged in ferreting out the conspirators.

THINGS PERSONAL AND OF A GENERAL NATURE

If you value the lives of your boy or some other boy more than you do your dollars, you will buy a Liberty bond today.

Mrs. Lula B. Carr, formerly of Greensboro, is now doing Y. W. C. A. work at San Francisco. She has been granted a leave of absence and with her son are visiting relatives in this section.

The Review has taken several of the Liberty bonds of both issues and expects to take several more of every issue presented, if it has to borrow the money to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moffitt this week attended the Raleigh fair, going in an automobile.

J. W. Sechrest & Son are fixing up the front interior of their place of business on E. Washington street.

High Point was pretty well represented at the Greensboro fair last week.

Miss Verda Wall and Chorton H. Ross were married last week, Rev. Gilbert Rowe officiating.

J. Elwood Cox is chairman of the county organization to do its bit in the raising of the second Liberty loan.

Ben W. Manley is anxious to get in the army, so much concerned that he visits headquarters two or three times a week and wants to know just when he will answer the bugle call. He was certified to and claimed exemption on account of dependent parents but later changed his mind after the quota had been secured.

GOVERNMENT EXPENSES SINCE JULY 1 NEARING \$3,000,000,000 MARK

Washington, Oct. 16.—Government expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, are nearing the \$3,000,000,000 mark. The total, reported on the daily Treasury statement of yesterday, was \$2,921,075,341. This is nearly \$800,000,000 more than receipts during this period, including that portion of the first Liberty loan paid since the fiscal year began.

The greatest single item of expenditures was \$1,571,200,000 advanced the allies. Ordinary disbursements—including military and naval expenditures and the cost thus far of the shipbuilding and aircraft production programs—toaled \$1,029,976,541. A total of \$286,711,622 had been expended in the retirement of short-time certificates of indebtedness.

Receipts from ordinary sources, including the income tax (paid for the most part just before the end of the fiscal year), customs receipts and taxes on liquors, beer, tobacco and other direct taxes, totaled \$269,842,595. A total of \$512,674,906 on the first Liberty loan was paid in this fiscal year, while \$1,350,000,000 was realized through the issuance of short-time certificates of indebtedness which will have to be retired out of second Liberty bond receipts.

Receipts and expenditures for the corresponding period last year were each about one-tenth of this year's figures.

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

By all means get this week's Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman—PAUL A. STAMEY, Agent. At Review Office. Phone 275

Doings of the City Council

Owing to the absence from the city of Mayor W. P. Ragan, Councilman D. A. Stanton was mayor pro tem at the meeting Tuesday night. Clerk Sidney Perry of the city manager's office acted as clerk of the meeting in the absence of Mr. Murphy.

Joseph Lee asked to be allowed to extend the electric juice to his property so that he could enjoy this city luxury. Referred to city manager.

The matter of assessing the cost of the street improvement around Brantley Circle in Rowland Park came up and it was decided to ask the property-owners thereabouts to pay one-half the cost of same.

Some discussion was had in regard to the reconstruction of the business block on Main street and whether or not the city was getting just the kind of work it expected for the \$4,000 outlay.

A. F. Eshelman appeared before the board and tendered his resignation as one of the committee to decide on the damage to the Carrick property by the opening up of a street by the city. He stated that he had likewise tendered his resignation to Mr. Carrick according to form and law and that it had been accepted. It is now up to Mr. Carrick to name another man as J. E. Kirkman, the other member, is the city's man.

N. W. Beeson wanted to make some repairs on his shop building. As the building is of wood and located within the fire district the council instructed him to see Fire Chief Horney and Inspector A. M. Idol and if they granted permission and Insurance Commissioner Young so endorsed, it was alright, otherwise it was not under the jurisdiction of the council.

"About one third of Centennial avenue completed," was the report Tuesday evening and with good weather it will be finished by Nov. 1st. Rognac, such as is used on Centennial avenue, is being looked upon more favorably by the people. In fact there are many who now believe that it will outwear any other form of pavement. The council thinks well of it, too.

The new ordinance relating to the street vendors was read and ordered published. A tax of \$25 a year is placed on all peanut, popcorn and chestnut stands and the like.

The cost of the various streets now completed is being figured out and the proportionate cost to the property-owners will soon be made known.

Local Banks Buy the Bonds

Bankers of High Point and Greensboro have taken over the \$250,000 court house bond issue of Guilford county, paying par for same. Several other bids were offered but certain limitations made the bonds fall below par, thus local bankers were awarded the bonds. The Greensboro National Bank, Greensboro Loan & Trust Co., American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro and the Commercial National Bank of High Point are in the pool. The 5 per cent check of C. T. Dennison & Co. who bid in the bonds at first with a premium of \$4,000 and who later backed out on a trumped-up technicality, will be retained and an attempt made to cash it. If successful the county commissioners will have \$5,000 premium on the bonds after all. The commissioners claim there was nothing wrong about the bonds and therefore the check can be retained since the bidders backed out. Payment on the check has been refused so far.

MISS RANKIN CHARMS AUDIENCE AT SALEM

Winston-Salem, Oct. 15.—For more than an hour tonight Miss Jeannette Rankin, Representative from Montana, spoke to one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Memorial Hall, Salem College. Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson introduced Miss Rankin, who came to the city under the auspices of the Rotary Club and Salem College.

Mild and instructive, entirely different from what was expected by some, was the address from beginning to end. No speaker in Winston-Salem has so entirely won an audience as did Miss Rankin. "Democracy and Government" was her theme.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate left Sunday night for New York to attend the 10th annual session of Southern Commercial Congress. Mr. Tate being one of the North Carolina directors.